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The Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I return the memorandum which you so kindly enclosed
in your letter of 5 January.

The memorandum is useful psychological warfare back-
ground material because it provides a cogent analysis of
Soviet guerrilla tactics during World War II and how they
exploited the political and psychological mistakes committed
by the German occupying forces. I found interesting the
author's assertion that the political warfare factors of
combat are of paramount importance--a thesis which the
events since the war have borne out in several respects.

The implications which this paper throws into relief
are certainly worthy of consideration. The Soviets have
succeeded before in their wartime political warfare strategy;
hence, they are capable of succeeding again unless thwarted
by imaginative political and psychological counter measures.

I am grateful for your thoughtfulness in sending us
this memorandum, as well as the many other ways in which
you have been so helpful to us.

Faithfully,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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